

No. 6392 號三十九百八千六第 日七餘月壹十年卯己緒光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1880. 四拜禮 號八月正英 港香 (PRICE 2½ PER MONTH.)

INTIMATIONS:

STEAM THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY
will perform
"THE SOCRATES"
at the
CITY HALL THEATRE
on
FRIDAY,
the 23rd January, at 9 P.M.

Tickets may be purchased and places
at Messrs. LAKE, CARWOOD & Co.
after SATURDAY, the 17th January.

W. WHEELER,
Honorary Secy.

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<p>nd. is Now</p> <p>ROAD</p> <p>128</p> <p>TEL</p> <p>Within a few Stages. SEVEN Meters.</p> <p>and Tables. PRISTON.</p>	<p>Will arrive about 20TH JANUARY, and THREE PERFORMANCES OF</p> <p>Full Particulars in future Advertisements.</p> <p>GEO. NORVILL Business Mgr.</p> <p>Hongkong, 8th January, 1880.</p> <p>NOTICE.</p> <p>COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.</p> <p>PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.</p> <p>THE Company's Steamship.</p>
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"YOLGA,"
 Commandant Guimard, will be despatched
 YOKOHAMA
 TO-MORROW, the 8th instant, at 10
 G. DE CHAMPEL
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1880:
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"TRADEADY,"
Commandant Canaval, will be depar-
SHANGHAI
TO-MORROW, the 9th instant, at 10
G. DE CHAMP
Agent.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1880.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIO
THE Steamship
"GLENGYLE,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 8th January, 1880.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
 The ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hongkong

on THURSDAY, the 19th January, 1880, at 10 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a dividend, and electing Auditors.

By-Order of the Board of Directors
LOUIS HAUGS
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1880.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
will be CLOSED from the 10th to
instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors
LOUIS HAUS
Secretary
Hongkong, 7th January, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND
STEAMBOAT COMPANY
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The **TWENTY-SEVENTH** OR
HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF
THE **HOLDERS** in the Company will be held
at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, Queen
Street, on **FRIDAY, the 30th January** inst.
at **One O'Clock** in the Afternoon, for the purpose
of receiving a Report of the Directors, for the year
ending 31st December 1880, and of adopting a
Statement of Accounts, declaring a
Dividend, and appointing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors
P. A. DA SILVA
Secretary

Hongkong, 24th January, 1880.

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND
STEAMBOAT COMPANY
LIMITED.
NOTICE.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
will be CLOSED from the 17th to
instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
P. A. DA
Secretaries

Hongkong, 7th January, 1890.

CONSIGNOR
IN THE SUPREME COURT
HONGKONG.
SUMMARY JURISDICTION.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
SUITS No. 1,231.
Plaintiff—WONG HUNG.
Defendant—LEUNG AYO.
NOTICE is hereby given that a
Foreign Attachment, returned
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various kinds, and of various
names. Defendants within the Colony
named in this Suit pursuant to the
order of Section LXXXII. of "The Regu-
lation of Civil Procedure."

STEPHENS and HOLM
Solicitors for the Plaintiff
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THE CHINA AND JAPAN
INSURANCE COMPANY
IN LIQUIDATION.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of TAREE
 (Tepee) PER SHARE will be payable at
 HONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
 on and after the 6th January, 1880.

Dividend Warrants will be issued
 in lieu of the Scrip for endorsement.
 By Order of the Committee of Insp

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 Shanghai, 29th December, 1879.

MIN-KING HAS FOR SALE,
 Arrivals, all kinds of JAPANESE
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 PRICES MODERATE.
 No. 45, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONG

MAILS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL.—
The O. and O. steamer *Gladia*, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 2nd, and may be expected here to-day, the 8th instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.—
The P. and O. steamer *Goolong*, with the next English mail, left Singapore at 10 A.M. on the 5th, and may be expected here on the 12th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MAIL WILL CROSS.
For Shanghai.—To-day, the 13th instant, at 8.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—For Chariton, to-day, the 8th instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Swatow.—To-day, the 8th instant, at 5 P.M.
For Manila.—For *Diamante*, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Japan, via Kobe.—For *Nisuga-Maru*, to-morrow, the 9th instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Company's Packet "KAISAR-I-HIND" will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, with mails to and through the Straits of Europe, viz Brindisi or Southampton; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burren, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, &c. or S. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c. by both the British and French Contract Packet:—

OF DEPARTURE.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
5.50 P.M. Post Office closes till 8 P.M., except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.
8 P.M. Post Office opens.
9 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
10 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Note of 12 cent value.
10.30 P.M. Letters for Office closes entirely.
10.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board

the Packet with **Life Fee** of 18 cents until time of departure.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money by or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Passage Stamps from foreign residents.

Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however in either direction, Money-Orders must be used.

The Stamps tendered for sale must not be exposed to the weather, but be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note.

When containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from observation.

The attention of owners, agents, and clerks connected is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1876.

Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of passengers for Canton or Macao. Notice is now required of the departure of all vessels, and of all sailing ships, the old rule will practically remain in force, that notice need not be sent unless asked for.

Section XXV, requires that the first notice be sent to the Post Office, at least 24 hours before.

In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient.

Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail is closed at Post Office.

The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of Agents to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are liable to being rejected, as the words are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such letters for transmission, under a penalty of £200 per week during which the practice is continued.

THE MASTERS

Persons who send Masters of Tugs through the Post in Tugs are requested to have them made fast or secured in the Tugs, so that they will not come round the masts in the mail bags. It is believed that the sea will travel more safely in fast tugs, which are not so liable

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by 3 by 14 inches, and the corners to be a good seal. The time should not have sharp corners."

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no inside seal of a seal.

The attention of bookbinders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a check book or receipt with almost any collection of letters, so that the receiver has a doubt as to who sent the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as well as the latter, is a fault, and the sender is liable to whatever part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided with the recent list of Books of Receipts, Retail Collectors of Books, &c, can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Charge Books. These forms can also be stamped if required.

MONEY ORDERS.

—Money Orders on the United Kingdom and the Straits Settlements are issued at Hong Kong and Shanghai, and at the latter place, Yokoehama also issue on Amoy and other ports.

—Small sums may be remitted between other ports by means of Postage stamps, and the latter may be supplied to the residents at the smaller ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest inland port, and the application is accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in Chinese, Postage Stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order when the stamps are cancelled, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Monetary Order Office closes its hours before the departure of the Mails.

—No Order must exceed £10, or include any fraction of a penny. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the ticket is cashed.

—The Commission is as follows:—

ORDERS ON THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Up to £25 18 Pence.

Up to 100	50 Cents.
Up to 250	75 Cents.
Up to 500	1.00.
Up to 1,000	1.50.
Up to 2,000	2.00.
Up to 5,000	3.00.
Up to 10,000	4.00.
Up to 20,000	5.00.
Up to 50,000	7.00.
Up to 100,000	10.00.
Up to 200,000	15.00.
Up to 500,000	30.00.
Up to 1,000,000	50.00.
Up to 2,000,000	75.00.
Up to 5,000,000	100.00.
Up to 10,000,000	150.00.
Up to 20,000,000	200.00.
Up to 50,000,000	300.00.
Up to 100,000,000	500.00.
Up to 200,000,000	750.00.
Up to 500,000,000	1,000.00.
Up to 1,000,000,000	1,500.00.
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